

## **City of Gaithersburg Press Release**

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## **Jubilation Day Brings Gospel Music to City Hall Concert Pavilion**

**Gaithersburg, MD** (May 7, 2019) Gospel music, the uniquely American art form that gave rise to jazz, blues, R&B, and rock and roll, will be celebrated in all of its glory as the City of Gaithersburg presents the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Jubilation Day Gospel Concert Extravaganza. On Saturday, June 1, 2019, from 4 to 8 p.m., the Concert Pavilion at City Hall will host performances of all styles of Gospel and Christian music by local and regional artists.

This year's featured performer is Elder Boykin & the Ministers of Praise, a local group comprised of members from various churches in the Washington, DC Metro area. Since its formation, the group has performed at various churches in DC, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The group's newest CD release, "God Gave Me a Second Chance," can be heard throughout the local listening area.

The celebration will also feature food and crafts for purchase and raffle drawings for fun prizes. Winners must be present.

Gaithersburg's Concert Pavilion is located at 31 South Summit Avenue in front of City Hall. Admission to Jubilation Day is free. The outdoor venue features lawn seating with limited chairs. Please feel free to bring your own low chair or blanket. The event is sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council, Allied Party Rentals, Backyard Inflatables and Subway of Olde Towne.

Outdoor music continues throughout the summer at the City Hall Concert Pavilion with weekly Thursday morning <u>Kids Concerts</u> at 10:30 a.m. in June and July (no concert July 4). Thursday evenings heat up at the Concert Pavilion with <u>Evenings in Olde Towne</u> at 6 p.m. in June, July and September (no concert July 4). A Saturday Night Concert featuring The Earth, Wind and Fire Tribute Band takes place on Saturday, June 22 at 7 p.m. For more information call 301-258-6350 or visit the City's website at <u>www.gaithersburgmd.gov</u>.